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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SINES PETROCHEMICAL COMPLEX -
--- LDPE PLANT

REF: (A) LISBON 8186; (B) STATE 284252; (C) LISBON A-268

1. LITWIN CORP. CONTACTED COMMERCE/MEPD TO ADVISE OF ITS INTEREST IN SINES LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE PLANT. APPARENTLY BIDS WERE SUBMITTED IN OCTOBER FOR 60 MILLION DOLLAR TURNKEY CONTRACT FOR PROJECT AND ARE CURRENTLY BEING EVALUATED. BIDDERS INCLUDE HEURTEY (FRANCE), COPPEE-RUST (BELGIUM), TECHNAMON (ITALY), AND LITWIN SA (FRANCE).

2. LITWIN U.S. IS AFFILIATE OF LITWIN SA AND WISHED TO ADVISE US AND EMBASSY THAT JOINT BID INCLUDES U.S.
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COMPONENT OF 35-40 MILLION DOLLARS, ASSUMING U.S. FINANCING CAN BE ARRANGED. LITWIN SA HAS RECENTLY ADVISED THAT IT BELIEVES PORTUGUESE NARROWED LIST TO LITWIN AND COPPEE-RUST.

3. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF

SITUATION AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S CONTINUED
ATTENTION TO DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS PROJECT IN SUPPORT
OF LITWIN'S EFFORTS.
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